

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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IN THE SPECIFICATION.

Page 5, the paragraph beginning at line 10 and continuing through line 19.

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The service level request reception means SLR_Re_M has an input-terminal that is at the same time an input-terminal I₂ of the data receiving element DRE and an output-terminal that is coupled to an input-terminal of the service level negotiating and proposing means SL_NP_M that in its turn is coupled with an output-terminal to an input-terminal of the service level request reception means SLR_Re_M. The service level proposal sending means SLP_S_M has an output-terminal that is at the same time an output-terminal O₃ of the data receiving element DRE. Then the data receiving means DRM contains an input-terminal that is at the same time an input-terminal I₃ of the data receiving element DRE.